

Legislative Update May 22, 2013

These bills were all signed by the Governor:

HF 544 - relates to the Iowa veterans home and providing for the consideration of contributions to support as repayment receipts; *Passed House 95-0; Amended and Passed by Senate 49-0; House Concurred 99-0; Signed by Governor 4-10-2013*

HF 361 – provides for the issuance of special hunting licenses to certain nonresident disabled veterans and disabled members of the armed forces serving on active federal service; *Passed House 100-0; Passed Senate 49-0; Signed by Governor 4-24-2-13*

HF 545– creates a new category of allowable expenditures from the Veterans Trust Fund (expenses related to screening or treatment for medical needs related to military service-connected traumatic brain injury for which payment or reimbursement is not otherwise available); *Passed House 97-0; Amended and Passed Senate 50-0; Passed House 99-1; Signed by Governor 5-9-2013*

SF 224 – will allow replacement drivers license for a \$10 fee; veterans will be able to have “veteran” designation placed on license any time by paying this replacement fee; *Passed Senate 37-11; Amended and Passed House 99-0; Senate Concurred & Passed 38-12; Signed by Governor 5-1-2013*

HF 613 - moves the war orphans educational assistance fund and related duties to the veterans trust fund and the commission of veterans affairs; *Passed House 98-0; Passed Senate 50-0; Signed by Governor 5-1-2013*

MOST LEGISLATION HAS AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF JULY 1, 2013.